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5. Y - - AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE, MD

6.A. REPLY TO - -

6.B. MR. KIMIO YOSHIDA, TECHNICIAN, AGRICULTURAL
MACHINERY DEPT.

6.C. HOKUREN, KITA 4-JO, NISHI 1-CHOME, CHUO-KU,
SAPPORO-SHI, JAPAN

7. CABLE: HOKUREN SAPPORO TELEX: 0-933210

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10. DESCRIPTION: 3523758-0780, PLOW, PREFERABLY PULLED
BY 60 HP JAPANESE STANDARD TRACTOR, TO BE USED FOR
PICKING UP STONES AND ROCKS OF 1"-10" DIAMETER
FROM THE DEPTH OF ABOUT 8" UNDERGROUND. PLOW
SHOULD INCLUDE A STONE PICKING BLADE, A SELF-
OPERATED CONVEYOR, AND EITHER A REMOVABLE STONE
CONTAINER OR A STONE CRASHING MACHINE INSTALLED
ON THE END OF THE CONVEYOR. DEPTH OF PLOW BLADE
SHOULD BE VARIABLE. ESTIMATED VALUE: \$5-\$6,000.

3523839-0300, SELF-PROPELLED CONVEYOR TO BE USED

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FOR HANDLING POTATOES FOR BOXING IN WAREHOUSES.
SHOULD BE OPERABLE BY ONE MAN AND ABLE TO SWING

180 DEGREES. ESTIMATED VALUE: \$10,000.
HOKUREN, HOKKAIDO FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, IS ONE OF JAPAN'S LARGEST COOPERATIVES, ESTABLISHED IN 1919 AND EMPLOYS 2800. IT HAS 316 SUBORDINATE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES HAVING A TOTAL

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MEMBERSHIP OF 150,000 FARMING FAMILIES IN HOKKAIDO. ACTS AS MANUFACTURER OF POTATO STARCH, CANNED ASPARAGUS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND ALSO ACTS AS AGENT, DISTRIBUTOR AND RETAILER OF RICE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC., FOR MEMBER FARMERS. IT ALSO SUPPLIES FARMING MACHINES, EQUIPMENT, AUTOMOBILES, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, FERTILIZERS, SEED AND OTHER NECESSITIES TO ITS MEMBERS. IT MAINTAINS ALMOST 70 PER CENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY MARKET IN HOKKAIDO. 1974 SALES VOLUME IS EXPECTED TO BE Y500 BILLION. HOKUREN APPRECIATES CATALOGUES, PRICE QUOTATIONS AND OFFICIAL TEST DATA FOR TTE EQUIPMENT IF AVAILABLE.
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